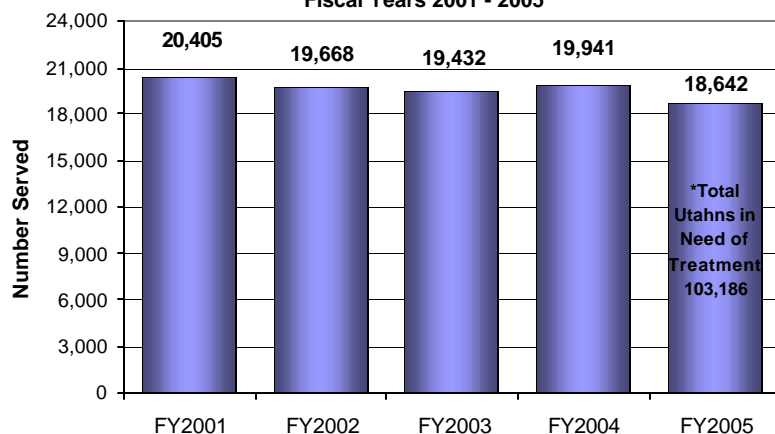




Substance Abuse Community Treatment

Total Number of Individuals Served in Substance Abuse Services

Fiscal Years 2001 - 2005

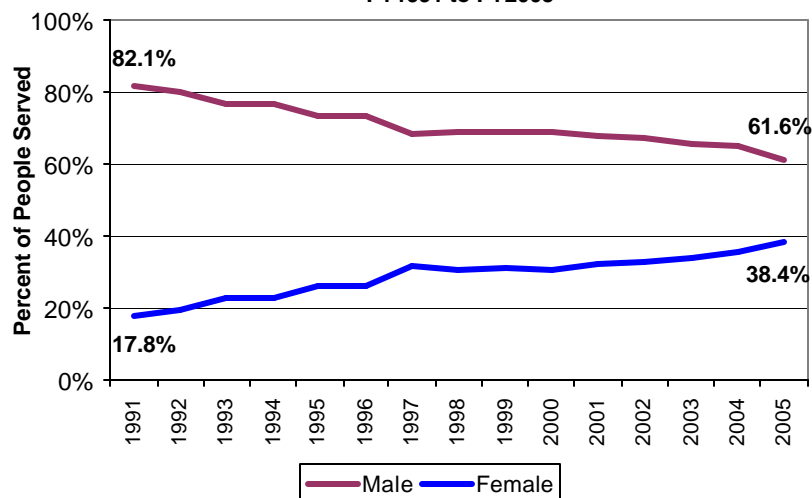


* Taken from the 2000 State of Utah Telephone Household Survey Treatment Needs Assessment Project and the 2005 State of Utah Prevention Needs Assessment Survey

During the past 15 years, there has been a significant increase in the number of women who have entered treatment programs as compared to men. There were 12,383 men admitted into treatment in 1991 compared to 11,742 in 2005; that is 641 fewer admissions or a 5% decrease. For women over the same time frame, there were 2,679 women admitted in 1991 and 7,243 women admitted in 2005; this is an increase of 4,564 admissions or a 170% increase. With methamphetamine use on the rise, and the primary drug of choice for women, female admissions have increased significantly.

Gender of People in Substance Abuse Treatment

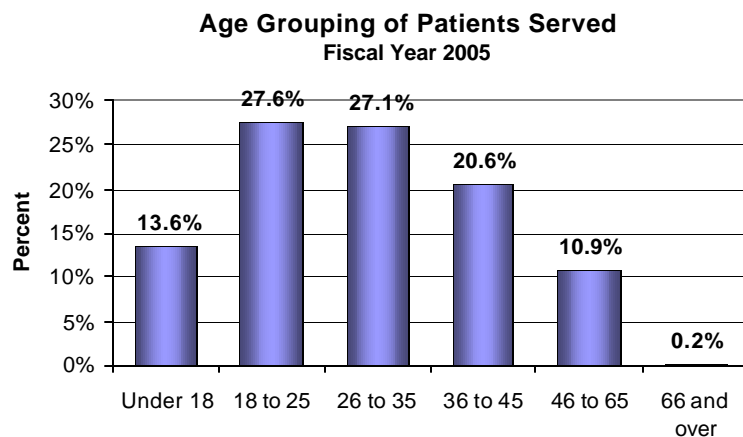
FY1991 to FY2005



Quick Facts:

- In Utah, about 5% of adults and 6% of youth are in need of substance abuse treatment
- The public treatment system treated 18,642 individuals (18% of those who needed treatment) in 2005
- Since 1991, the number of women in treatment has increased 170%
- Patients ages 18 to 25 comprised the largest age group in 2005 (27.6%)
- 52.7% of patients reported no drug use at discharge and an additional 6.4% reported decreased use
- 25.5% of patients were employed at admission and 32.2% were employed at discharge

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TREATMENT OUTCOMES

The Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health monitors patient outcomes during their treatment episodes. The following statistics are examples of how treatment improves the lives of these patients and the community as a whole. In fiscal year 2005, during the six months prior to being admitted to treatment services, patients reporting arrests had been arrested an average of 2.8 times. Upon assessment at discharge, very few patients had been arrested again after they entered treatment.

